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Just imported by the Subscriber, in the Brigantine Janet, Capt. Chisholm, from Glasgow, and the Friends, Capt. Muir, from London.

A Large and general Assortment of FALL GOODS, which are now opening, and will be sold on reasonable Terms by Wholesale.

WILLIAM WILSON.

He wants to purchase Tobacco, Wheat, and Indian Corn.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FOR GLASGOW,



THE Brigantine JANET,

a stout new vessel, British built, of about 300 hogheads of tobacco burthen, will take in 150 hogheads on freight, and will positively sail by the 10th of December next.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FOR LONDON,



THE AMELIA, JOHN

F. THROCKMORTON, Commander, and will sail about the 5th of November, having all her cargo engaged.—For passage apply to said Master on board, lying at Eastern Branch, or to Mr. RICHARD PONSONBY at Bladenburg.

October 20, 1784.

THE SNOW ANN,



Capt. JOSEPH RUDD, lying at Capt. CONWAY'S wharf, is now taking in Tobacco on Freight for Whitehaven, at the usual Rate of Seven Pounds, sterling, per ton for four hogheads.—She is a strong well built vessel, and well accommodated for passengers.—For terms apply to JOHN RUMNEY and CO. at their store on Fairfax-street, who will give Cash for good Merchantable Wheat.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

FOR LONDON,



THE Henry, JAMES

DENNISON, Master.—She is a fine Vessel, about 200 Tons burthen, a fast Sailer, well found, has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail for London by the 20th of November, having part of her Cargo engaged.—For Freight or Passage apply to J. SWIFT and COMPANY, or the Master on board.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

FOR LONDON,



THE Ship KIDDY, ANDREW

BRYSON, Commander, now lying at Quantico.—She is a fine fast sailing vessel, has good accommodations for passengers, and will sail in about 10 days.—For passage apply to the Captain on board, or to Mr. SAMUEL H. M'PHERSON in Alexandria.

October 20, 1784.

Just imported from London, in the Friends, Capt. Muir, and to be Sold by Wholesale only,

A general Assortment of Merchandize,

Suited to the present and approaching Season.

As these Goods are most of them shipped by the Manufacturers, we presume they may be afforded as low as any on the Continent. Good Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, Flaxseed, Beefwax, Deer-skins and Furrs, will be taken in Payment, by

JOSEPH JANNEY and COMPANY.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

WILLIAM LOWRY,
AND
COMPANY,

Have opened a Wholesale Store at Mr. Lowry's in the lower Part of Fairfax street, and have lately received from Europe a general Assortment of seasonable GOODS, which will be sold on reasonable Terms for Cash, short Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.

Superfine, refine, yard wide, and other cloths, blanketings, duffels, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Irish linens of all prices, 9-8 sheetings, calamancoes, ruffs, durants, tammies, camlets, moreens, satinetts, lappings, crapes, Venetians, blue naps, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of fustee and other gauzes, fustee handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, silk handkerchiefs, black satin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marseilles quilting, muslin cords, German ditto, silk and thread hose, cotton and worsted ditto, a variety of saddlery, men's castor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, satins and persians, a variety of buckles, buttons, spurs, candlesticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chisels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, rasps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twist, sewing silks, tapes, needles, pins, sewing threads, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

Hunter, Allison, and Company,

HAVE for sale, a few Pipes of LONDON PARTICULAR MADERA WINE.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

Leertouwer, Huyman, and Huiberts,

Have for sale at their Store in Alexandria, for Cash, or Crop Tobacco, at the Rate of 50 per Cent. advance,

SUPERFINE, second and coarse broadcloths, coarse linens, Russia drillings and sheeting, Flemish linens, flowered velvets, black ditto, corduroys, French ruffs, damasks, gauzes, ribbons, plumes of various colours, balloons, fine bedticks, everlasting, lustrings, Persians, glass and queen's ware, 8 by 10 window glass, every kind of carpenters' tools; several kinds of paints, white-lead ground in oil, dry ditto in papers, beautiful blue and white china coffee-cups and saucers, different kinds of looking-glasses, from No. 1 to 65.

They have likewise for sale New-England rum by the barrel or hoghead, at 2/4 per gallon; gin in cases, at 28s. ditto in jugs at 3s. Muscat wine in boxes of 30 bottles each, at 3s. per bottle; French cordials in boxes of 25, 50, or 100 bottles each, at 10d. per bottle, and a variety of other articles.

October 13, 1784.

Doctor FREDERICK W. JERICO,

Physician and Oculist,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he will be at Richmond by the 20th day of October, where he proposes to remain only three weeks, and to go from thence to Charleston by water, so that all who wish to apply to him for relief, will attend to the time abovementioned, otherwise they will be disappointed, unless they follow him to Charleston, where he proposes to reside through the course of the ensuing winter.

October 15, 1784.

Stephensburg, Frederick County, Oct. 5, 1784.

I DO hereby forewarn all persons from having any dealings with ANN STEPHENS, my wife, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.

HERBERT and POTTS,
Have for Sale at their Store on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets,

A Variety of elegant and highly polished marble chimney-pieces, mantles and jambs; rail-sins in casks, and citron in boxes.

They have arrived in the ship Friends, Capt. Muir, from London, an Assortment of MERCHANDISE, suitable to the Season.

Alexandria, October 21, 1784.

CHEAP STORE.

Jonathan Swift,

HAS just arrived from London, in the Ship Henry, James Dennison, Commander, and brought with him a general Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, which will be sold by Wholesale, at the lowest Advance, for Cash or Crop Tobacco, at the Store lately improved by Messieurs Williams, Cary, and Company, on Capt. Harper's wharf.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

Also, a few Hampers of excellent Porter and Baskets of cheese.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouse, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing Six Thousand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are several valuable mill-seats, one of which is particularly so.—The above will be sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers.—If sold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchase; if in small lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber opposite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

FOR SALE.

A Very valuable HOUSE WENCH, 25 years of age.—She has two children (a boy and girl) and can cook, wash, iron, and spin exceedingly well.—For terms apply to the Subscriber in Leesburg.

THOMAS ROPER.

October 18, 1784.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened a TAVERN in the stone house in Leesburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the Red Lion, which sign he still continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a sufficient stock of the best liquors, and furnished the said house with every thing necessary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleasing house of entertainment; and he begs leave to assure those gentlemen who may honor him with their custom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general satisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble servant,

HENRY M'GABE.

Leesburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor, Habit and Stays Maker, from LONDON, BEGS leave to acquaint the Public that he has commenced business at Mr. John Gretter's house, Kingstreet, where all kinds of work, in his business, will be expeditiously and fashionably executed.

Alexandria, October 17, 1784.

L O N D O N, August 9.

THE Commander in Chief of the Squadron in India is to be allowed by the India Company 1000 l. per annum, for a table.—All the other table allowance to commanders to be discontinued.

Copy of a note from the Right Hon. Lord George Gordon, to the Right Hon. Mr. Pitt, First Lord of the Treasury, &c. &c.

"Lord George Gordon presents his Compliments to Mr. Pitt, and desires to have his decided answer, as Prime Minister, Whether the King's servants do, or do not, intend to recommend it to Parliament, to give up all further thoughts of imposing the talked-of taxes on linen and gauzes in Scotland? It is Lord George's duty to inform Mr. Pitt, that the immediate peace of the King's government of Scotland depends, in his opinion, on Mr. Pitt's reply to this note. The sceptre of these kingdoms has become an I-chabod, saying, the glory is departed. 1 Sam. iv. 21."

Weibek-street, July 20, 1784.

Copy of the answer from the Right Hon. Mr. Pitt, First Lord of the Treasury, to the Right Hon. Lord George Gordon; superscribed W. Pitt.

"Mr. Pitt presents his compliments to Lord George Gordon; he will be very glad to receive any information on the subject of any taxes proposed; but must decline giving his Lordship any answer to the question he has stated.

Downing-street, Tuesday night July 23.

August 16. By the mails from Holland, which arrived at the Post-Office, on Saturday last, we are informed that party animosities are raging more fiercely than ever, so as to threaten a civil war amongst them. They are divided into two different factions. The Orange, who stand up for the authority and prerogative of the Stadholder, and the Patriots, as they stile themselves, whose aim is perhaps not to destroy entirely but to new model the idol of the other party. The following letter dated Thiel, Aug. 6th, and inserted in the Amsterdam Gazette, no ways favourable to the Orangians, will give some idea of the domestic broils and party dissensions amongst those wise republicans.

"An association having lately taken place between some young gentlemen, for the purpose of being trained to the use of fire arms and other military evolutions, a set of apprentices, and day labourers of the lowest class of citizens, resolve to ape them;—but in order to be distinguished from them, they have adopted a cap with a puff and cockades of orange colour. This day after having gone through their usual exercise, they paraded the streets of this town, vociferating in the highest key: "Orange uppermost for ever! Down with the Patriots;" it appears evidently, that this seditious rabble are only the instruments of some wealthyimps of the Orange Party, as they run into expences for colours, dresses, military accoutrements, &c. far above the visible means of their wretched situation in life.

"A certain magistrate, unworthy of so important an office, appeared some few days ago at the head of these tatterdemalions, and stopped with his respectable set of heroes before the house of a certain Fiscal, known for his anti-patriotic sentiments. There the whole squad presented their arms, and received a bounty from their intrepid commander, who distributed the contents of his purse amongst his noble followers, and disbanded them for that time, after three cheers in honor of the Prince of Orange. The partizans of the latter behaved indeed in a very audacious and unwarrantable manner, asking every passenger, whom they stand for—the Prince, or the Patriots? and threatening the latter, as well as those who did not give them an answer, with an immediate ducking in the canal; so that those friends to tyranny and oppression will not suffer any one to be avowedly a Patriot, and the friend of his country."

August 19. We have received from an Officer, a Knight of Malta, who served in the attack upon Algiers on board the Patrona galley, commanded by the Chevalier de Village, a succinct account of the whole Proceedings of the fleet. He informs us, That they made eight different attacks, the first on the 12th, and the last on the 21st ult. and that though their valour was conspicuous, their efforts have not been crowned with success—they have retired without accomplishing their Object. Our correspondent says, that nothing could exceed the gallantry of the combined fleets, except the warlike spirit of the infidels. The officers in general behaved with uncommon enterprise and skill. The commander Don Antonio Barcelo, gained himself most distinguished praise. His conduct and example inspired the armament, and he was nobly seconded by his Major General, Don Joseph Lorenzo de Gaycochea, a man of great intelligence and skill. Don Solano, the son of the Admiral, Col. de Sallas, Don Barrientos, Monf. de Village, who was taken by Lord Hood after a memorable defence of his ship the Jason, the Major General of the Portuguese fleet, Don Domingo Loma, and Don Mamuel Vertezabel,

made themselves above others conspicuous. At the same time he says it will make Englishmen proud to hear that a British volunteer has carried off the individual honors of the siege.

Henry Vernon, Esq; a nephew of the gallant Admiral, Sir Edward Vernon, in every attack and retreat, conducted himself with such uncommon enterprise, that he attracted the notice of the commanders. In the fourth attack he was the happy instrument of saving the life of Don Barcelo, when the boat in which they both were was struck by a shot from the fort of the Castillo del Faral.

In the seventh attack Mr. Vernon was wounded in the arm, but even after his wound he had the gallantry and good fortune to cut off a detachment of Turkish boats, 24 in number, which were annoying the large ships from the point of Piscado. The result of his gallantry was, that when the Admiral determined to enter the port of Algiers, he proposed to Mr. Vernon and Col. de Sallas to take each the command of a Vessel to lead in; they accepted the offer, but the officers in a council of war determined on the inexpediency of the measure, on account of the certain slaughter, with the little success that must ensue, after the severe losses they had met with in eight gallant actions; they therefore retired to Spain, after burning many parts of the town, but without either its capture or extinction.

H A L I F A X, September 10.

Tuesday arrived the Lord Middleton brig from London, which she left about the eleventh of July—She left Cowes about five weeks since—By her we have a confirmation of the division of this province, and learn that Col. Carleton is appointed Governor of New-Brumswick—Mr. Odel, Secretary—Judge Ludlow, Chief justice—Col. Putnam, Col. Allen and Major Upham, Judges—Mr. Bliss, Attorney-General; and Mr. Chipman, Solicitor-General.—These gentlemen are coming out immediately.

B O S T O N, October 4.

Saturday arrived the brig Two Brothers, Captain Higginson, in 8 weeks from Gottenburgh; by her we learn, that a rupture was likely to take place between Sweden and Denmark; and that great preparations were making by those powers, for carrying on a vigorous war.

N E W - B R U N S W I C K, October 12.

The public are requested to be very cautious in receiving guineas: A number of persons have lately been detected in the country, counterfeiting them; they are somewhat larger than the good ones, otherwise they are extremely well executed.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, October 16.

The following circumstance may serve to shew the folly of sporting with certain danger, especially when it can answer no other purpose but that of gratifying false emulation—A person of Hull, in Yorkshire, Great-Britain, who used to catch adders, and boast of his power of taking away their poison, on the 18th of July last caught one; and the next day, being in a publichouse in company, he curled up the adder, put the greatest part of it into his mouth, and took it out again unhurt; after this he put its head into his mouth, when it bit him, and his neck immediately swelled to an amazing thickness, his tongue hanging out of his mouth, a shocking spectacle. He lived only two hours, and expired in the greatest agonies.

Tuesday last Captain Martin arrived here in a brig from Port-au-Prince, and brought in with him one of the hands of the sloop Intrepid, Capt. Williamson, belonging and bound to Boston, whom he picked up at sea, the 5th inst. from off a plank.—This unfortunate man says, that the above sloop sailed from Cape-Nichola Mole, about the 22d of September; that on the 30th, in a very heavy gale from E. N. E. the vessel foundered, and the Captain, Mate and five hands perished; three only saved themselves by catching hold of a part of the gunwale, which had separated from the vessel, and supporting themselves on it till next day, when two of them dropped off. In this dismal situation, and without any sustenance, the poor surviving man remained 5 days, when Captain Martin happily discovered and took him up.

At the late Court of Oyer and Terminer held in this city, CHEVALIER LONGCHAMPS was sentenced for assaulting M. MARBOIS, Consul General of France, &c. to pay a fine of one hundred FRENCH Crowns, to be imprisoned two years, and then to give security for his good behaviour for seven years, himself in a bond for one thousand pounds, and two freehold securities in five hundred pounds each. Extract of a letter from Manchester in England dated August 11, 1784.

"Now for an alarming circumstance! This trade is at present stagnated beyond conception, owing to your friend Mr. Pitt. His taxes are numerous, burdensome and oppressive. I will mention a few which must suffice at this time, for to mention all

would be too tedious, viz. on all printed calicoes, &c. 3 d. per yard, and from 1 d. to 4 d. per yard on all kinds of fustians, bleached, dyed, &c. those at 3 s. per yard 1 d. and higher proportionably, till it comes to 4 d. This tax is to be paid by the dyers and bleachers, and is three times the amount of the money received for their work; and they are now absolutely agreed to stop entirely all of them from doing any more business till the next session of parliament, and a subscription is on foot for 30,000 l. to support them during this interval. Several of the first houses have stopped buying goods, and many others say they'll decline. They had much ado to prevent Mr. Pitt from laying 20 s. upon every machine spindle, and 3 s. 6 d. per spindle on every common jenny; this would have been an effectual blow. In this dilemma we now stand. Truly alarming! But to add to our liberty, we have a tax of a halfpenny per pound on candles, and another on hats, saddle horses, gauze, ribbands, qualifications of game, and many more, too numerous to take notice of. Mr. Pitt's Bills are very incorrect. Three days ago he was burnt in effigy here."

Saturday last the following criminals were executed on the commons near this city, viz.—James Burke, for the murder of Timothy M'Auliffe; Richard Williams and Peter Brown, for the robbery of Captain Tolbert; and George Crowder, for the robbery of Mr. Turner, in Southwark.

B A L T I M O R E, October 22.

They write from Barcelona, (in Spain) that five American vessels arrived in that harbour in the course of a week, all loaded with wheat and flour, which proved a great relief to the inhabitants there, as those articles were much wanted in that province; and it likewise proved of service to the Americans, as they immediately disposed of their cargoes, and had a very great price for them, and all paid in cash, to encourage them to trade there again.

A L E X A N D R I A, October 28.

The Schooner Hope, Capt. John Christie, belonging to this Port, sprung a Leak at Sea, which overpowered the utmost exertions of the Captain and Crew, whose lives were providentially saved, by Capt. Reuben Clarke, in a whaling Sloop from Boston, where they arrived the 4th Instant. Died.] Mr. ——— BROWN, Merchant.

A N E C D O T E.

THE late Lord Chesterfield happened to be at a route in France, where Voltaire happened to be one of the guests; Chesterfield seemed gazing about the brilliant circle of the ladies; Voltaire accosted him, "My Lord, I know you are a judge—which are the most beautiful, the English or the French ladies?" "Upon my word, (replied his Lordship, with his usual presence of mind) I am no connoisseur of paintings." Some time afterwards, Voltaire, being in London, happened to be at a nobleman's route with Lord Chesterfield; a Lady in company, prodigiously painted, directed her whole discourse to Voltaire, and engrossed his whole conversation.—Chesterfield came up, tapped him on the shoulder, saying, "Sir, take care you are not captivated." "My Lord, (replied the French wit) I scorn to be taken by an English bottom under French colours."

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on Monday the 20th of December next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, situated on Fairfax-street, about 44 feet front each by 123 in depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are fireplaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.—On the other is a store with a counting room, a shed built back, a good cellar, and a stable for three horses.—Possession will be given the first of March next or sooner, by WILLIAM HUNTER, junr.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

Just imported in the Brig Hope, Capt. Greenway, from Amsterdam, and to be Sold by

HARPER and FENNER,
GIN in Cases, rum, sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, molasses, dry goods, cutlery, hardware, pewter, cordage, an assortment of anchors, &c. &c.
Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

Just imported from London in the Ship Friends, Capt. Muir, and to be Sold by

Rachel Jolly,
A Complete and genteel Assortment of Millenary, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Caps of the newest fashion, Cloaks, Bonnets, Calashes, Riding-Hats, &c. &c.
Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

To be Sold at Wholesale or Retail, by

Jesse Taylor,

At his Store in Alexandria, for Cash, Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, or Flaxseed, the following Goods, viz.

IRISH yard-wide, and 7-8 lines, stamped calicoes and linens, chinizes, British coarse white linens, and canvas from No. 1 to 8, osnaburgs, ticklenburgs, sackings, tickings, superfine and second broadcloths, forest cloths, coatings, flannels, kerseys, Negro cottons, blankets and rugs, carpetings, mens' and boys' hats, a variety of mens' and womens' shoes, childrens' ditto, silk, cotton, thread, and woollen stockings, shoe and knee buckles, knives and forks, glass, horn and tin lanterns, India and English china, delf and queen's ware, glass ditto of almost every kind, tobacco pipes by the box, mens' and womens' saddles and bridles, saddle-cloths, chair harness, soap and candles by the box, copper, tin and japanned ware, London porter, Liverpool ale, pound and papered pins, hoes and spades, iron pots, saws, cart boxes, bar-lead, Durham mustard, single and double refined loaf sugar, brown sugar by the barrel, West-India and New-England rum, hyson, green, congo, and bohea teas, mahogany and fancy chairs, Lisbon and Liverpool salt, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP on the stocks, 67 feet keel, strait rabet, 26 feet beam, intended for 11 and an half feet bold, has 9 streaks planked on each side, and a quantity of timber and plank along side.—She may be seen at Capt. Robert Matthews's, at Queen's Creek, Gloucester County.

Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or Lumber, will be taken in payment.—For terms apply to **JESSE TAYLOR**, in Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday next, the 30th inst. will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, opposite the Court-House,

A Variety of Merchandize,
as usual.

Also, 10 Pieces of damaged Osnaburgs, imported in the Sloop Despatch, Joshua Smith, Master, from Philadelphia; and an half-worn Chariot, with Harness for four Horses.

Alexandria, October 28, 1784.

John Campbell,

Has for sale on reasonable Terms for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, the following Goods, viz.

BROADCLOTHS of various colours, spotted, striped and mixed beaver coatings, blue, green and mixed six-quarter frizes, narrow ditto, forest cloths, duffels, six-quarter and narrow bearskins, kerseys, blue and green half-bucks, Welsh plains, Scotch plaidings, Kendal cottons, British osnaburgs, Irish linens, 8d. 10d. and 20d. flat pointed nails, refined sugar of different qualities, and tin, glass and queen's ware, in hogheads, well assorted.—The above wools will be warranted sound; and as they have been imported for some time, it is believed they will be found lower charged than any which have lately arrived from Britain.

Bladenburg, October 18, 1784.

Just imported from London in the Ship Henry, Capt. Dennison, a very neat and general Assortment of Merchandize, suitable to the present and approaching Season, which will be sold low, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Wheat, Flour, or Tobacco, by

Jonah Thompson,

At his Store, on Fairfax-street, adjoining Messieurs Shreve and Lawson's Store.

As these goods have been laid in on the best terms, he flatters himself he will be able to supply those who please to favour him with their custom, on as easy terms as they can be furnished elsewhere.

Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

Elizabeth Hannah,

Proposes opening a School next Monday Week, in the House of Mr. Robert Bryce.

As her former conduct is well known to those whose children she had the pleasure of instructing, she promises herself the happiness of their good opinion.—Any Gentleman or Lady in the country, desirous of having their Daughters instructed in writing and needle-work, may depend on her best endeavours.—She will take two or three Ladies from the country as boarders, if desired, and perhaps more in the Spring, as she proposes, with suitable encouragement, to pay her whole attention to her School, and no other business.

Alexandria, October 19, 1784.

Samuel H. McPherson,

Has for Sale, at Col. Hooe's Store, No. 7, in Alexandria,

A general Assortment of European and India Goods, which he is determined to sell on the lowest Terms for Cash or Country Produce only, viz.

SUPERFINE and second cloths, Irish and Russia libens, chinizes and calicoes, linen and cotton Hollands, shalloons, durants, tammies, taborets, calamancoes, camblets, calamanco and silk petticoats, latins and silks, jacónets, mullins, lawns, cambrics, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, queen's crape, corduroys, Elcot's royal cord, fustians, jeans, demims, demities, jeanets, velvets, bandano, Barcelona, striped silk, fine linen, romal, and check; handkerchiefs, mens' and womens' silk hose and gloves, mens' and womens' cotton and thread hose, tortoiseshell and paper snuff-boxes, smelling bottles in tortoiseshell cases, mens' and womens' lambskin gloves, ribbons, tasse, ostrich feathers and plumes, lace and edgings, fancy favours, crape trimmings, calamancoe shoes, mens' hats, elastic hatbands, files for fencing, German flutes, violins, guitars, backgammon boxes, cases with knives and forks, shaving and writing: cases, pen and clasp knives, watch seals and chains, steel cut key-rings, gilt Bristol pebble sleeve-buttons, handkerchief pins, shirt buckles, paste ear-rings, gilt plated and common shoe and kneed buckles, gilt stock buckles, scissors and shears, razors and straps, lawn and hair sieves, wheat riddles, mustard, pepper, ginger, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves, lampblack, bakets, table salt, railins, currants, single refined loaf sugar, soap, fig blue, pewter and hard metal plates, dishes, pewter funnels, warming pans, ironmongery, seamen's compasses, hanging ditto, Hadley's quadrants, achromatic telescopes, 4 glass ditto, 1 foot compass ditto, small object glasses, hour, half hour, minute and half minute glasses, 60 fathom deepsea, hand, log and double hamber lines, sail and seine twine, bedcords, grindstones, Stoughton's bitters, &c.

Alexandria, October 28, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground in the Town of Alexandria, fronting 24 feet on Water-street, and running 120 feet 5 inches back, lying between Wolf and St. Asaph streets.—For Terms apply to **EDWARD SANFORD** in Alexandria, or **JOHN SANFORD** about three miles from town.

October 28, 1784.

Just imported from London and to be Sold at Mr. John Greiter's, King-street,

TWO Parian Marble Side Tables, curiously inlaid, and suitable for the most elegant Room, &c.—Also, sundry Articles of Hardware, Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools, Hats, Nails, &c. at the lowest Rates for Cash or Crop Tobacco.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

A TUTOR of experience would engage in a private family, or compact Neighbourhood.—Inquire at the Printing Office.

October 28, 1784.

FOR SALE,

FOUR Hundred and Sixty One Acres of Land, lying in Frederick County, the quality equal if not superior to any in it, well timbered and watered, with meadow-ground contiguous to an extensive range, and to four or five merchant mills.—Those inclined to purchase may know the terms of sale by applying to Mr. George Noble, or the Subscriber, both living near the premises.

FIELDING LEWIS,

October 9, 1784.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DOCTOR NEILAN, lately arrived from Europe, takes this method to acquaint his friends and the public, that he cures the following disorders, with the greatest speed and ease to the patient, as shall appear from the different certificates and advertisements of his abilities, from ladies and gentlemen in both this country and Europe, viz. king's-evil, falling-sickness, intermitting fevers, dropies, jaundice, small-pox, womens' and childrens' complaints, phthisic, consumption, &c.

The Doctor means to give lectures on Midwifery and the necessary part of Anatomy, as soon as a sufficient number shall subscribe to make it worth his attendance, or will give private lectures on reasonable terms.

He also engages to cure deafness, cancers, old sores, &c. if curable; and will give his opinion gratis in such cases, and tell if curable.

He has likewise a variety of specific medicines for several other disorders, especially of the eyes, teeth, gums and breath, and several other complaints.

The Doctor's attendance in either town or country, shall be on the most reasonable terms, and the greatest attendance given.—He lodges at present at Mr. SAMUEL COLLARD'S.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

FOR SALE

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Winchester, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limestone, about 60 acres of which are cleared; and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overseer's house.—Also 300 acres of unimproved land, lying about two miles from the above place.—Likewise three very well improved Lots in the borough of Winchester, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of business.—Cash, Tobacco, or Military Certificates will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HOLMES,

Also for sale, a large and neat Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will sell for very little more than first cost, for Cash or Tobacco.

J. H.

Winchester, October 25, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At my Farm in Washington County, near Hager's Town, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 8th Day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

A Number of very valuable healthy Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Woman, Boys and Girls; also, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, with farming Utensils and Forage of every kind.—Twelve months credit will be given on all sums above Five Pounds, the purchasers giving bonds on interest, with security, if required, and a proper discount for ready-money will be allowed.

BERNARD O'NEILL,

George-Town, October 26, 1784.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber in Prince-William County, two likely Mulatto Slaves, viz. CATE, a light Mulatto, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet high, full faced, expressive eyes, of a pleasant countenance, an high forehead, fine teeth, bushy long hair, is well set, and broadshouldered: She took with her two striped waistcoats and petticoats, the one blue and white and the other red and white, a white linen shift and apron, a straw hat, covered and lined with black silk and trimmed with black gauze; and her common wearing apparel was a white waistcoat, and an osnaburg petticoat.—I suppose she will endeavour for Frederickburg or Alexandria, as she made an attempt to get off about 18 months ago, was taken up on the road to Alexandria, and said she intended for Philadelphia.—She is very handy, spins well, and has been used to both house and plantation work.

SINAH, about 20 years of age, rather of a darker complexion than Cate, has a sunken bumpy face, a very unbidding look, has a decay and holes in two of her upper foreteeth, a sulky illnatured countenance, well shaped, of the middle size, low forehead, and very bushy long hair: She took with her a pair of silk cuffs, some pieces of gauze, a white linen petticoat, a fine white shift, white linen enough for a shift and waistcoat, a black Virginia cloth petticoat, striped with white, a straw hat, covered and lined with black silk and trimmed with black gauze; had on a black striped Virginia cloth jacket, an osnaburg petticoat, and a black Virginia cloth ditto, which she wore under the other.—She has been brought up in the house, is a good seamstress, and spins well.—Whoever will deliver them to me at my house, or secure them in any gaol so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for either, paid by

HENRY LEE.

October 15, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

ON Monday the first day of November next, at the dwelling-house of the Subscriber, in Frederick County, two high bred stud horses, Eclipse and Cockspur.—Eclipse is too well known to make it necessary to enter into particulars respecting him.—Also three stils, two of which are very large, and a quantity of corn, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, &c.—Credit will be given until July next, the purchasers giving bond and approved security.

FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

October 14, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow, named DICK, who usually drove my waggon, and is pretty well known in Alexandria, where, I am informed, he is lurking about.—He is round-shouldered, and has one of his forefingers, (I do not recollect which) much injured by an apple-mill, by which mark he may easily be discovered; his back, if examined, will shew him to be a great villain.—Whoever contrives him to me, living near Alexandria, shall have FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

PHILLIP ALEXANDER.

October 20, 1784.

POETRY.

EPITAPH on a remarkable SLEEPER.

"**K**NOW thou who do'st these hallowed hillocks tread,
There lies John H— dear lover of his bed,
Who often lull'd in Indolence's lap,
Told the twelve strokes, and yawn'd for t'other nap;
Full forty years on Earth resided John,
Yet, strange to tell, ne'er saw the rising sun;
And it much griev'd him, as he dying lay,
To think he'd rise again on Judgment day."

TO BE SOLD,

At Port-Tobacco, in Charles-County, Maryland, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th Day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Specie or good Bills of Exchange,

THE LAND whereon, the Subscriber lived on Potomack River, in the county aforesaid, containing about seven hundred acres, three hundred of which is good woodland, well stocked with rail and other timber, from eighty to one hundred acres of it is very rich low meadow-ground and marsh, part of which is now in grafs and the whole may be put in culture at a small expence, as there are already a proper dam and tide-gates fixed.—The greatest part of the upland is rich and produces the best tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn.—The improvements on it are in good repair, and consist of a large elegant brick dwelling-house, completely finished, a brick kitchen and dairy, a large stable with a hay-loft, a store-house, granary, barns, cornhouses, and a variety of other convenient buildings; a large garden and yard paved in, apple and peach orchards, and a variety of other fruit trees.—It is a beautiful situation, commands an extensive view up and down the river, and is convenient to a grist-mill and three tobacco warehouses.—All the variety of fish the river affords, are to be had in abundance at this place; and the title is indisputable.—The terms are as follow, viz. two years credit will be given for one half, three years for one fourth, and four years for the remaining fourth of the purchase-money, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, and conditioned, that unless the interest is annually paid, the indulgence will be forfeited.—A discount will be allowed for ready money, and possession will be given at Christmas.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL,
Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 25th Day of November next, agreeable to the last Will and Testament of William Douglass, Esq; Deceased, at his late Dwelling-House, for Ready-Money,

ATRACT of LAND, in the parish of St. Ebbw, in Loudon County, Virginia, containing 150 acres, near said dwelling-house, formerly purchased of Edward Dulin, whose heir will join in the conveyance, upon the purchasers paying to him the first purchase-money, which is infinitely short of the value of the land.—At the same time will be sold for ready-money also, 30 acres of land, called the Smith's-Shop-Field, contiguous to the said dwelling-house, purchased of Thomas Awbery; also 70 acres of land, adjoining the Smith's-Shop-Field, likewise purchased of Thomas Awbery; and also all the right and title of 535 acres of land, purchased of John St. Clair, known by the name of Hawling's bottom, on Potomack River, of which the said William Douglass died in possession of only 365 acres; likewise a vacancy of 8 acres, adjoining said Hawling's land, for which there is a deed; and 12 acres of land more, adjoining the said 8 acres, lying on the river, purchased of Thomas Awbery.—The plots will be shown and explained on the day of sale to such persons as may be disposed to purchase.

HUGH DOUGLASS, Executor.
October 1, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STOLEN from the Subscriber on Friday the 1st inst. a likely sorrel MARE, about 15 hands high, four years old last spring, has a star in her forehead, no brand or ear-mark, draws exceeding well in a carriage, and gallops but indifferently.—Whoever delivers, said mare to me, near Culpepper Court-House, or secures her so that I get her again, and confines the thief and brings him to justice, shall receive the above Reward, or Five Pounds for the Mare alone, and reasonable charges.

DAVID HENING.
October 5, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office
Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almost the whole of which is of the best quality, about 250 are cleared and in the best order, and much the greater part fresh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres sowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful stock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogheads of Tobacco with ease, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the ensuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Winchester and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to several excellent merchant-mills.—Another TRACT adjoining or near the same, containing 400 acres, is also for sale, and may be had separate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be considered valuable.—For Terms, which will be made easy to the Purchaser, apply speedily to

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land should be sold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born slaves will that day be exposed to public sale, together with the stocks of horses, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

LANDS FOR SALE.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, at Mr. DEWITT's Coffee-House, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday the 22d Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

ABOUT 900 Acres of that famous Tract of Land, called PHILIPSEURGH, lying distant from Baltimore-Town from half a mile to three and an half miles, and part of it lies on the banks of the River Patapsco and Harris's Creek, where there is good navigation.—It is in general good farming land, well watered, and abounds with timber and firewood. It will be laid off in lots of various sizes according to their situations, many of which will suit exceeding well for gentlemen's country seats, small farms and gardens.—A plat of the whole will be left at the Auction-Room previous to the day of sale.—The terms of sale are one shilling in the pound of the purchase-money to be paid down the next day after the sale, and three years credit to be given for the residue, on giving bond with two or more approved securities, with legal interest, to be paid annually.—It is expected, as the above terms are so advantageous to the purchaser, there will be great room for speculation.—Any person or persons, desirous to view the premises, previous to the day of sale, are requested to apply to Mr. MILES LOVE, living on Gaffney-Point, near said town.—Attendance will be given at the time and place of sale, by

CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 5th inst. an Irish Servant, named JEREMIAH MURPHY, who was imported into Baltimore, in Maryland, and appears to be about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he is pitted with the small-pox, has short brown hair, speaks bad English, and has a disagreeable tone, can neither write or read, and is rather forward and talkative, especially when he is in liquor.—He was in Dumfries on Tuesday morning, and stole some things there the night before, which was the occasion of his going away.—As he may possibly endeavour to hire himself as a sailor, I must forewarn all masters of vessels from employing him, or carrying him out of the country.—I will give for taking him up, and securing him so that I get him again, a fourth part more than what is allowed by law.

HUGH STEUART.

October 18, 1784.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 24th of August last from the Subscriber, living in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, a Negro Man named PETER, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 25 years of age, has large eyes, stutters when spoke to, if he attempts to speak quick, and his feet being frost bitten walks lame: Had on and took with him a mixed grey great coat, tow linen shirt and trousers, old shoes, and a felt hat.—Said Negro was met on the road between Sharpsburg and Middletown the day after he ran away.—He ran away last April and was taken up in Baltimore.—Whoever apprehends said Negro, and secures him in any gaol, and gives notice to the Subscriber, so that he may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges.

MICHAEL M'KEWAN.

October 1, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At the PRINTING OFFICE,
Genuine Stoughton's Bitters.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of the Subscriber, living on the main Road, leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, about 12 Miles from the former and 8 from George-Town in Maryland, on Monday the 22d Day of November next,

ATRACT of LAND, containing about 130 Acres, whereon is an old dwelling-house, and good apple and peach orchards.—About one third of the land is cleared and fenced in, the other two thirds well timbered, and a good deal of meadow may be made; the soil is good, and an indisputable title will be given, as well as immediate possession, on paying down one third of the purchase-money, and giving me bond on interest, with approved security, for the remainder, payable at the end of twelve months from the day of sale. This tract joins the lands of Messieurs Scott, Hunter, and Conway.

On the same day will also be sold to the highest bidder, ten or twelve very valuable and likely country-born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls.—Credit will be given till the first day of January, 1787, on bond and approved security with interest, to be punctually paid at the end of each year, or in case of failure, the holder of the bond shall be immediately intitled to sue for the same.—Likewise, horses, and cattle (amongst the latter is a fine bull of the English breed) plantation utensils, household furniture, and sundry other articles, for ready-money, or short credit for all sums above five pounds, for which bonds must be given.

A deduction of five per cent. will be made for all ready-money received in payment for the slaves or land (excepting the one third part abovementioned) both which may be viewed before the sale, by applying to Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, or the Subscriber.—The sale will be continued till all are sold.

SAMPSON TRAMMELL, jun.

Virginia, Sept. 30, 1784.

N. B. I will rent or lease for a term of years, about two or three hundred acres of Land adjoining the former.—For terms apply to

S. TRAMMELL, jun.

Twelve Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscribers on Tuesday morning the 17th of August last, Two Irish Servants, named OWEN and DENNIS SULLIVAN.—Owen is of a fair complexion, has black long hair, and about 5 feet 6 inches high: Had on and took with him a long brown coat, light coloured breeches, &c.—Dennis is of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and hangs his head a little on the right shoulder, though scarce discernable: Had on when he went off a short blue double-breasted jacket and black breeches.—Also ran away about harvest, another Irish Servant, named WILLIAM GIBBORN, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a sandy complexion, and long hair: Had on when he went away a coarse shirt, check trousers, new shoes, a brown waistcoat, a short pale blue coat, a shoemaker by trade, and took his tools with him.—Whoever will take up and secure said Servants in any gaol in the State of Virginia, so that the Subscribers may get them again, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for each, paid by

ALEXANDER STUART,
THOMAS MADDOX.

September 20, 1784.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber last night, an Irish indentured Servant, named DENNIS HASSET, is a well-made man, of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, is about 24 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high: Had on a new short blue jacket, corduroy waistcoat and breeches, shoes and stockings, yellow metal buckles, and a round hat, and took away other clothes with him. Whoever will return said Servant to his Master, or secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and necessary charges.

PETER CIRVILL.

Alexandria, October 13, 1784.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of DANIEL BROWN, late of the County of Hampshire, deceased, are desired to make them known to

JOSEPH NEVILL, Executor.

Hampshire County, October 15, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING OFFICE, Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, &c.

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